

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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Dear Members of the Bankruptcy Bar:

Pursuant to my August 31, 2005 General Order Regarding Electronic Filing (copy enclosed), beginning February 1, 2006, attorneys must file all documents electronically using the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system.

The Clerk's office will offer several training sessions in Fargo and as budget permits, in Bismarck. They will fill the available slots on a "first come, first served" basis, so I encourage you to register for a class at your earliest convenience.

I am aware that mandatory electronic filing will result in a significant change in the way some law firms do business. However, I am confident that this move to mandatory filing will provide an efficient and effective use of the resources available.

Please know that the Bankruptcy Court for the District of North Dakota is committed to provide the service you need as we move to this next level of electronic case filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Hill

William A. Hill, Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court